

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. Serial No.: 10/597,909

Attorney Docket No.: 21001.012US

Int'l. Filing Date: 12 February 2005

Group Art Unit: 1651

Applicant(s): OLSTEIN, Alan D.

Examiner: Irene Marx

Title: **SELECTIVE GROWTH MEDIUM FOR *LISTERIA spp***

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION 37 CFR §1.116

Mail Stop: AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To the Commissioner:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2010, the two-month time period for response thereto being set to expire January 3, 2011, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

A Set of Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Exhibit A is attached hereto.